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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: CLERGY
REPORTED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST OF JUNE 27, 1978, REGARDING
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THREE ARGENTINE PRIESTS, THE EMBASSY IS
MAKING INQUIREIES WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP
ON HUMAN RIGHTS REGARDING PABLO GAZZARI AND CARLOS BUSTOS.

2. THE EMBASSY PRESENTED AN INQUIRY REGARDING MAURICE SILVA'S
DISAPPEARANCE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON
HUMAN RIGHTS ON APRIL 4, 1978. TO DATE, WE HAVE NOT
RECEIVED A REPLY.

3. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THESE CASES HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL KEEP
YOU INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR
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